

SENATE CHAMBER, }
August 10, 1866. }

Senate met. Prayer by the Chaplain. Roll called—quorum present. Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

The following standing committees were announced :

Judicial Committee—Senators Record, Chairman; Cook, of Cherokee; Shelley, Parker, Lane, Selman, Steel, Neyland, Guinn, Randolph and Boyd.

Printing Committee—Senators Bumpass, Chairman; Blount, Coppedge,

Contingent Expenses—Senators Saufley, Chairman ; Guinn, of Angelina, and Reed.

Finance Committee—Senators Guinn, of Cherokee, Chairman ; Foscue, Bumpass, Shelley, Shannon, Littleton, Knox, Yarbrow and Reed.

On motion of Senator Reed, Senator Knox was excused until Monday morning, 13 inst.

Senator Guinn, of Angelina, offered the following resolution. :

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be instructed to contract with the publishers of the State Gazette and Southern Intelligencer, for ten numbers of each tri-weekly issue, for each member of the Senate ; provided, that each tri-weekly shall contain the proceedings of the Legislature, and provided that the cost shall not be more than ——— cents per copy. Adopted.

Senator Shelley offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That reporters for the Press, be invited within the bar of the Senate, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms provide them with seats. Adopted.

Senator Shannon moved to have 1000 copies of the address of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor, printed for the use of the Senate :

Senator McDade moved to amend, by striking out 1000 and inserting 3000. Motion lost.

Senator Nelson moved to amend, by striking out 1000 and inserting 2000. Motion, as amended, carried. •

Senator Cook presented petition, from sundry citizens of Colorado county, and asked that it be referred to Judiciary Committee. Petition referred as indicated.

On motion of Senator Burney, a committee of three was appointed, on the part of the Senate, in conjunction with a like committee, on the part of the House of Representatives, to wait upon His Excellency, Governor Throckmorton, and inform him of the organization of the Legislature.

The President announced the following committee—Senators Burney, Stell, and Brown.

Senator Selman offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a Select Joint Committee be appointed, consisting of eight, from the Senate, and twelve from the House of Representatives, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration the re-organization of the Judicial Districts, throughout the State, as required by the late Convention, and to report, by bill or otherwise, as early as practicable.

Senator Burney moved to strike out the words “and twelve from the House of Representatives,” and insert the words, “to act with a like committee on part of the House.” Motion carried.

Senator Shelley moved to strike out “eight,” and insert “five.” Lost. Resolution, as amended, adopted.

The President announced the following committee under the resolution : Senators Selman, Chairman ; McDade, Parker, Shannon, Neyland, Guinn, of Angelina ; Blount, Cooley.

On motion of Senator Burney, Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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The following additional standing committees were announced:

Committee on Internal Improvements—Senators, Gentry, Chairman ; Braswell, Foscue, Guinn of Angelina, and Knox.

Committee on Penitentiary—Senators, Randolph, Chairman ; Littleton and McDade.

Committee on Private Land Claims—Senators, Truitt, Chairman ; Boyd, and Lane.

Committee on Education—Senators, Foscue, Chairman ; Shelley and Brown.

Committee on Militia—Senators, Knox, Chairman ; Shannon and Littleton.

Committee on Public Lands—Senators, Selman, Chairman ; Burney and Cooley.

Committee on State Affairs—Senators, Stell, Chairman ; Neyland and Jowers.